## **Did You Know?**



# Harford County Office of Recycling

Harford County residents recycled
182 tons of electronics in 2011

E-cycling

Saves landfill space
Protects natural resources
Reduces pollution
Conserves energy
Saves money

- Maryland generates 150,000 tons of electronics waste every year (MDE, n.d.)
- Recycling 1,000,000 laptops saves the enough energy to power over 3,500 homes in the U.S. (EPA, 2010)
- E-cycling prevents toxins found in many electronics, such as, lead, mercury & arsenic from entering the waste stream (MDE, n.d.)
- Recycling 1,000,000 cell phones recovers 35,274 lbs. of copper, 772 lbs. of silver, 75 lbs. of gold, and 33 lbs. of palladium (EPA, 2010)

#### Source:

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). (2010).

E-cycling FAQs. EPA website

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE).

(n.d.) E-cycling in MD . MDE website

To learn more about electronics recycling in Harford County contact:

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## **Electronics**



Recycling

Trashing old electronics just doesn't compute

## What to Bring...

## **Drop-Off Site**

## **Directions**

**Computers** 

**Monitors** 

**Speakers** 

**Printers** 

**Scanners** 

**Computer Mice** 

Keyboards

**Cables** 

**Modems** 

**External Disc Drives** 

VCR & DVD Players

**Small Electronic Appliances** 

Circuit Boards, Chips & Cards

Telephones (includes cellphones)

**Answering Machines** 

**Stereos** 

**Fax Machines** 

**Video Display Devices** 

TVs (Plasma & LED ONLY)



#### **Harford Waste Disposal Center**

3241 Scarboro Road Street, Maryland 21154 Monday-Saturday 7:00am-3:00pm



#### Most Electronics Recycling is free.

Effective October 27, 2014, CRT(tube/console/projection) TV's.and CRT Computer Monitors will be recycled, thanks to a grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment. After grant funds have been exhausted, these items will no longer be recycled due to the enormous cost to recycle these items.

At that time these items may be continue to be disposed of at the Harford Waste Disposal Center (HWDC) but will fall subject to the residential flat fee.

### **Reduce E-waste**

- Buy electronic devices that will last.
- Donate unwanted items to local organizations

#### From Bel Air:

Rt. 1 North to Rt. 543 intersection. Turn north on Rt. 543. Approx. 5 miles to Rt. 440, also called Dublin Rd., turn right onto Rt. 440. Approx. 4 miles to Scarboro Rd. Turn right on Scarboro Rd. Landfill entrance is approx. 1/4 mile on left.

#### From Churchville/Aberdeen:

Rt. 22 to Rt. 136 North, cross Rt. 1 and at 4-way stop turn left onto Rt. 440 W. Approx. 4 miles to Scarboro Rd. Turn left on Scarboro Rd. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.

#### From Jarrettsville/Fallston:

Rt. 165 North to Rt. 543 South. From Rt. 543 turn left onto Rt. 440 East. Approx. 4 miles to Scarboro Rd. Turn right onto Scarboro Rd. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.

#### From Edgewood/Joppa:

Rt. 24 North to Rt. 1 North. From Rt. 1, turn left or north onto Rt. 543. Approx. 5 miles to Rt. 440, also called Dublin Rd., turn right onto Rt. 440. Approx. 4 miles to Scarboro Rd., turn right. Landfill entrance approx. 1/4 mile on left.